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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

**RITTER et al.**

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Appln. No.: New Application

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: Herewith

TITLE: METHOD OF OFFERING FOR SALE,  
ORDERING AND SELLING GOOD AND  
SERVICES

December 26, 2000

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Entry and consideration of the following amendments in the above-identified application  
are requested.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 2, line 1, change "the preceding claim" to --claim 1--.

Claim 3, line 1, change "the preceding claim" to --claim 2--.

Claim 4, line 1, change "the preceding claim" to --claim 3--.

Claims 5, 6, 9, 14, 15, 16 and 17, line 1, change "one of the preceding claims" to  
--claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, change "the preceding claim" to --claim 6--.

Claim 8, line 1, change "one of the claims 6 to 7" to --claim 6--.

Claim 10, line 1, change "the preceding claim" to --claim 9--.